I'm writing to protest Sinclair Broadcasting's forced broadcast of "Stolen Honor" by all of its stations. The public airwaves are just that: public. Their being used for a propaganda broadcast by a pro Bush company to run a character assassination on Mr. Bush's opponent is deeply offensive and a conflict of interest.

There is an interpenetrated corruption in this administration where corporate theives set policy. In his past behaviour Mr. Powell is part of that corruption. His failure to act in this manner in a way that supports a now fragile democracy only reflects his cynicism.